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SPORT OF THE FLAMES.

THE FIRE KING GETS IN A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Woods-Mills and Blocks of Buildings Go Down Before Him—Nearly Three Quarters of a Million Dollars Ruined to Ashes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 18.—At 3:15 Monday morning the fire broke out in the rear of a restaurant adjoining the Grand Central hotel, and before extinguished destroyed \$750,000 worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, which, together with the very complete and effective fire department, made great headway, consuming the bowling-alley and the Grand Central hotel, and then on up Main street eating every building on that side of the street and leaving a distance of at least three blocks a smoldering smoking ruin.

All the buildings burned were of wood except the bank of Milwaukee, which was brick, however, but it was situated in the midst of a frame block, and so offered no resistance to the flames, and was probably the means of preventing communication of the fire to the frame buildings on the opposite side of the street, as the heat was becoming intense and they were several times on fire before this building was reached.

The Goldsboro Blaze.
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 18.—The great fire here Sunday destroyed twenty-seven buildings and 200 bales of cotton, many of the buildings being the finest in town, causing a loss of about \$800,000. The insurance is now estimated at \$200,000. But for a change in the direction of the wind the entire town would have been destroyed. Houses in all parts of the town caught fire. Woods in all the vicinity were ignited and masses of leaves in the street spread the flames, so that half the population had to fight the fire to save their homes. Twenty-four of the buildings destroyed were of brick, and two to three stories high.

Woolen Mills Destroyed.
WATKINS, Wis., Nov. 18.—The Watkins woolen-mill, one of the largest in the state, burned Monday night at 7 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance on building and machinery was only \$25,000. The fire originated in the engine-room, in less than half an hour after the engineer had left his post. Seventy-five employees are thrown out of work. The pay-roll of the institution was \$2,400 a month. Business men are very disappointed, especially as it is rumored the mill will not be rebuilt.

Hotels Burned.
FARGO, D. T., Nov. 18.—The Continental hotel was destroyed Monday morning at 4 o'clock. All the inmates safely escaped, but lost much of their property. The loss is \$75,000. Insurance, \$40,000.

Distillery, Colo., Nov. 18.—The Clarendon hotel at Aspen, Colo., was burned. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000.

M'COLLUM'S VIEWS.

THE NEW SECRETARY DENIES A RECENT REPORT.

What He Thinks of the Surplus—The Government Doing a Large Banking Business and Needs a Reserve—Capital Items.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary McCallum said to a correspondent Monday that the statement that he had decided to make no further loan calls at present was entirely without authority. He had reached no conclusion, and had not even given the matter his attention yet. It is safe to say that he will be very busy with his annual report. But, while Secretary McCallum has not considered the question of another bond call, it is not likely that another one will be issued this year. Dec. 1, \$14,000,000 will be paid out in pensions, and on Jan. 1, there will be large disbursements of interest, the 4 per cent. bonds alone calling for \$7,000,000. Last year there was no bond call, because Nov. 17 and Nov. 18, 1901, before there was one between Nov. 10 and Feb. 1. In regard to the cash balance, which the treasury ought to keep on hand, Secretary McCallum did not speak specifically, but he said there was no large surplus maintained beyond what was needed to meet current liabilities. The government, he added, was doing a large bank business, and it behooved it to keep on hand reserve ample to meet any demands that might be made upon it.

The Case of Gen. Swain.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In the Senate, the military and naval committee point in the exclusion from the court of Gen. Swain and Terry. To all who are conversant with the facts it is considered proper that these officers should not serve as members of the court, the former by reason of his being a universal witness in the case, and the latter because of the fact that his past relations with Gen. Swain were such as to render him liable to the charge of prejudice. Under these circumstances the committee's high sense of honor prompted him to request in his own behalf that the objection to him might be sustained and he be excused. Gen. Swain's objection to Gen. Schofield was overruled. The court was sworn consists of eleven members. Much attention is attracted to the imposing array of military gentlemen with their gorgeous uniforms, and the room is constantly thronged with visitors. The present room is inconveniently small, and an effort is being made to secure more commodious quarters.

No Tariff Legislation Next Session.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In response to inquiries as to what the probable policy of the Democrats will be at the approaching session of congress, Representative Randall says: "In my judgment there will be no tariff legislation introduced by the Democrats in the last session of the Forty-ninth congress. They will simply pass the regular appropriation bills and adjourn till the 4th day of March. I think that in the first session of the Forty-ninth congress the tariff bill will be introduced and passed to consideration similar to the famous Morrison bill. In my judgment, such a bill would fail of passage. The business men of the country would oppose it, and congress would fail to pass it."

Madame Janisch at Washington City.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Madame Antoinette Janisch, Countess d'Arco, the talented Austrian actress, made her debut in Washington City Monday night at the laugh's grand opera house in "Dumas' 'Camille'." In her rendition of Camille in English she achieved an unequivocal triumph and proved herself before a well-filled house and an admiring audience the successful rival of Reginald, De-Grasse, Bouvier, a number of diplomats and many of the elite of the city occupied boxes and choice seats.

The Patent Office.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Patent Commissioner Butterworth, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, shows that 35,322 applications were received, 3,722 patents issued, and 24,018 patents refused.

Work of the Auditors.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—First Comptroller Lawrence, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, shows that during the last fiscal year 27,747 accounts and 2,335 vouchers, involving in the aggregate \$2,242,023.34, were received from auditing officers, revised, recorded and the balances certified to the register of the treasury.

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Late of Windsor European Hotel, Manager.

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
 Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the Daily Gazette who do not receive their paper regularly, will confer a favor by reporting omissions promptly at the Gazette counting room.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security, can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blumfeld & Hall.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilson. Men's tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

Wanted: house, greatest variety at lowest prices at N. Y. Savings Store.

The finest line of neck wear and overcoat suits in the city at Foote & Wilson's.

BOARDS WANTED.—At No. 32 Pleasant street. Terms, \$1 a week.
 Mrs. K. SCHENK.

Roller skates available on the 2nd corner at Wheelock's.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

School books, slates, pens, pencils and copy books, at Sutherland's book store.

Children's fashions, road coats, 10 cents per pair. N. Y. Savings Store.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

Linen hemstitch handkerchiefs with colored borders. Closing out over 20 patterns to make room for our new stock. N. Y. Savings Store.

Great arrival of new, neat spring's styles of wall paper and borders at Sutherland's book store.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

Just received at the New York Savings store—our own felt hats, latest shapes and colors, bound edges, extra fine quality, to be sold at \$1.00, actual price being \$1.50 to \$1.75.

A large brass key has been left at this office for its owner.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

Prague Christmas, New Years, and birthday cards, together with a fine assortment of writing and invitation cards, for sale at Sutherland's book store.

\$1,000 to loan by C. E. Bowles.

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Two first-class houses in the suburbs each having ten acres of choice land, for sale at a bargain by C. E. Bowles.

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Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at Eli Dodge's.

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The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Fletcher & Zeigler's.

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A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Pyromus & Ziegler.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

A fine line of children's short pants suits and children's overcoats at Fletcher & Zeigler's.

\$2,000 to loan by C. E. Bowles.

Toilet soaps at Eldridge's.

Saunder & Caniff have a few dozen good brooms and brushes which they will sell cheap, in order to close out their stock in that line of goods.

58 North Main street.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

The first stock of over coats in all desirable goods and styles at Fletcher & Zeigler's.

Ladies wishing seal plush garments of a better quality of goods than can be found at any other house in Janesville at any price are requested to call soon as the sizes are already getting broken so much so, that I gave an order a few days since to the manufacturer of these garments for the same quality of goods, and his answer was cannot furnish any more this season, that quality of plush all out of the market, no more to be had at any price.

M. C. Surran.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

The Turtle driving outfit for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Fletcher & Zeigler.

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For Sale—Fourteen acres of choice oblong land in old ward it applied for at once. For information address W. L. Downing & Co.

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The Raymond mill and water-power lot, with 500 inches of water, will be sold regardless of cost, by C. E. Bowles.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

To Rent—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, first ward.

C. E. Bowles has cheap boards for sale.

Hair, tooth and nail brushes, at Eldridge's.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

\$1100 will buy a choice house on South Main street. Apply to C. E. Bowles.

"Bozents" at Prentice & Evenson's.

A stock of toys selected by W. G. Wheelock in New York city and have been purchased by Gomer Bros. and are now on the road. These toys with a variety of holiday goods will be opened for sale in a few days, second store south of Main street entrance to Myers house.

For Sale—A new house and one and one-fourth acres of land, located on Ragor ave, third ward, convenient for small family. Apply at Gazette office.

BRIDGE.

—The winter blasts are approaching. —No more political jollifications in Janesville.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Oriental lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, assemble this evening in Castle hall.

—Memorial Lodge No. 318, Knights of Honor, will meet this evening in regular session.

—Fred Sonneborn, the Star clothier, proposes to close out his immense stock of ready-made clothing at auction.

—The Janesville democrats held a meeting last evening, and resolved not to have another jollification over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

—News reached the city this morning that Mr. Orasmus Dean, an old and respected citizen of the town of Center, died last evening, aged eighty-four years.

—Yesterday afternoon in the municipal court the three boys from Atton, on trial for larceny, finally plead guilty, and were each fined five dollars and costs, which their parents paid.

—Rev. J. L. Jones, of Chicago, will preach the opening sermon before the Wisconsin conference of Unitarian and Independent churches at All Souls church this evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Nov. P. P. Raymond, D. D., president of Lawrence University, Appleton, will speak this evening at Court Street M. E. church on "Methodist Higher Education." The public is cordially invited to be present.

—The bottom dropped out of the pork market in Chicago this morning, live hogs dropping down 20 cents per hundred. Messrs. Charlton & Rooney, of this city, got their train load into market before the break, and are consequently as happy over the sale as they were of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

—The papers have been misled concerning the heir apparent to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cummings. The male parent on the father's side of the house insists that it is a boy—notwith, standing the reports heretofore published that it was a girl. So far as the Gazette is concerned we stand corrected.

—The motion of A. L. Palmer, passed by the common council last evening, to enforce the ordinance preventing drays standing on the public streets, is likely to lead to the enforcement of some of the other ordinances which are now treated as "dead letters." And when that time comes some body will be reminded of the "blue laws" of yore olden time.

—The Blaine and Logan club, together with the members of the various committees, held a meeting in Captain Norcross' office last evening, for the purpose of winding up the business of the campaign. There was a good attendance. After the campaign business had been disposed of, a resolution was passed to organize a regular republican club, for permanent work, and it was agreed to call a meeting at an early day to complete the organization of such a club.

—Gathered about a little grave in the cemetery at Monroe last Sabbath afternoon was a group of friends who had assembled to express their sympathy and sorrow for the loss of the little life that had come to gladden the home, and had flickered out before the first expressions of joy had subsided. Thoughtful hands had lined the little tomb with pure white flannel and decorated it with choice blossoms, and all that human hands could do to lighten the sorrow, was done. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bunham, in this city, will join with their Monroe friends in extending sympathy in their hour of keen bereavement.

—Patti Ross, the bewitching little scoubrette, is an English lady, and made her first appearance in America some eight years ago. She is equally at home in Irish, Dutch and Yankee business, and in New York she sang in both German and Italian. There is no question about her talent. Being unique, merry, picturesque, graceful, charming and thoroughly clever, sentiment and pathos are strangers to her. She is endowed with an inexhaustible spirit of humor, and her voice and notes are only harmonious when she is "cutting up." Her voice is a sweet mezzo soprano, and her capers and caprices are apparently endless. She is pretty, and dances well, and yet is modest, pleasant and entertaining. *—Chicago Morning News.* At the opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 20th. Reserved seats now on sale at Prentice & Evenson's.

Personal.

—Prof. Severance's dancing school at Apollo hall this evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, of Appleton, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin, of the fourth ward.

—Mrs. J. H. Balch, who has been in Iowa for two or three weeks visiting her son, returned home last evening, well pleased with her visit.

—The State Journal: "Mr. C. L. Valentine, secretary and treasurer of the state fish commission, came up from Janesville this afternoon, and in company with President Downing paid the hatchery at Nine Springs, visiting."

—Mr. Geo. W. Cosley, representing Dr. Harter's Medicine company of St. Louis, was a caller at the Gazette office this morning. The Harter remedies are well and favorably known. Mr. Cosley will be in the city for several days in the interests of his company.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 24 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 35 degrees above zero. Cloudy with east wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 24 and 33 degrees above zero.

Auction Sale of Household Goods.

Mrs. L. Dearborn will sell at auction on Monday, Nov. 17, commencing at one o'clock, at her residence on Bluff street, next door to the Pomber house, all her household goods, consisting of parlor and cook stoves, carpets, bedchests, chairs, six leather beds, mattresses and pillows, also a large line of dishes, knives and forks, &c. Everything will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted at the Regular Council Meeting last Evening.

The common council held a regular meeting in the council chamber last evening, at which his Honor, Mayor Richardson, presided, all the aldermen being present except Ald. Lennartz, McLean, Potter and Rooney.

The journal of the two previous meetings was read and approved.

Pending the reading of the journal Ald. McLean took his seat.

Notice of the resignation of Arthur Ott as member of Water Works Engine company No. 2, and the election of O. Ott to fill the vacancy; also the resignation of F. Patrick as member of Washington Engine company No. 1, and the election of Arthur Ott to fill the vacancy was read and referred to the fire department committee, and subsequently the election of the new members was confirmed by the council.

The clerk read a number of bills against the various funds, which were referred.

Ald. McLean, of the fire department committee, presented a bill of H. Bachholz, twelve dollars, for building a light two-wheeled cart for the east side engine hose company, the cart being for use in exercising the hose.

Bill referred to finance committee.

Ald. Smith, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing bills against the various funds as follows:

General fund.....\$124.99
 First ward fund.....25.35
 Second ward fund.....17.00
 Third ward fund.....12.40
 Fourth ward fund.....15.70
 Fifth ward fund.....12.40
 Fire department fund.....18.76
 Bridge fund.....50

Total.....\$241.57

The report was concurred in.

Ald. Potter took his seat.

Ald. McLean, of the fire department committee, presented the specifications and contract for the new Button fire engine, which was read by the clerk, and on motion the clerk was instructed to sign the same on the part of the city, and affix the city seal.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the street commissioner was instructed to proceed and collect the city poll tax without delay.

Ald. Smith, on order for the payment of the jury and witnesses in the case of the city against O. P. Bell. Adopted.

Ald. Smith, on order for the payment of the inspectors and clerks of election and rent of polling places. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer, on order that the city marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance relating to drays standing on the streets. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. McLean, the council adjourned.

At Church—Sunday eve.

John is not a regular attendant upon Sabbath worship, but he realizes that the church is a moral and spiritual light-house, and many a ship would be wrecked upon the sands, were it not for its guidance.

Perhaps it was this reflection that led him to leave his cozy fireside and face the cold and stormy night.

There was a whisper of winter's chill in the evening air, but the open doors of the various churches in the city glowed with light and warmth, and within, the gaslight reflected bright beams from carpeted aisles, crimson cushioned pews and richly tiled window panes.

"There is plenty of room for recruits," thought John as he entered one of the most prominent churches.

Where were the legitimate occupants of the many vacant seats? Many of the leading members were "prominently conspicuous by their absence."

The children jingle came to mind.

Here is the church, here is the temple. Here is the minister, but where is all the people?

Assuredly, it is wisdom to pause in the rush of business life and give attention to higher interests, at least one day in seven, and in these days of political wrangling and back-biting, there are some characters that might possibly be benefited by an acquaintance with the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

Near the front, sat three gray-haired men. Through summer's heat and winter's cold their places are rarely vacant. Surely, it is to such, that seafarers may look for examples of Christian faith in these days of misty theological sophistries.

"The good old ways are good enough for them, the fathers walked to heaven in them."

The choir bravely endeavored to lead the congregation in the hymns, but the space between them and the auditorium seemed immeasurable. A few timid strains from the audience floated up on the air and were lost among the reflectors, but it was in vain to attempt to establish connection between the singing of the choir and congregation.

But the discouragements in singing were all forgotten, when the pastor gave, to his appreciative audience his sermon rich in glowing imagery and earnest truths. Shakespeare asserted, "No man should be trusted, who is not moved by discourse of sweet sounds." Those having charge of church music, should ponder upon the words of an eminent religious divine: "All good music is sacred, it is sacredly heard, but poor music is execrably unheeded." A high churchman and a Scotch Presbyterian visited the same church.

"How did you like the anthem in this morning's service?" asked the churchman.

"I did not like them at all," was the reply.

"But they were sung by the early church, in fact they were sung by David," urged the churchman.

"If David sang them like that, I didn't wonder Saul threw his javelin at him," replied the Scotchman.

"It is useless to expect to gather large audiences into our churches without a service well rounded out and completed by the important accessory of good music rendered by a competent well-paid choir, or congregational singing led by at least one voice of sufficient volume."

So said John reflectively as he entered the gates of home.

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THE METHODISTS.

The Conference of the Janesville District.

The Janesville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is now in session in Court Street M. E. church, this city. The attendance, outside the clergymen of the district, is very meagre, in fact the discussions appear to be for the sole benefit of the clergy. The meetings are held in the Sunday school room.

The clergymen in attendance from abroad are, Rev. Dr. Henry Coleman, of White-water; Rev. J. L. Hewitt, of Fort Atkinson; Rev. J. A. Bevier, of Orlinville; Rev. E. F. Sanford, of Clinton; Rev. W. R. Melott, of Hart Prairie; Rev. T. W. North, of London; Rev. P. W. Peterson, of Footville; Rev. J. B. Beedie, of Emerald Grove; Rev. Thomas Walker, of Edgerton; Rev. W. T. Miller, of Richmond; Rev. D. L. Barrows, of Milwaukee Junction; Rev. N. J. Alpin, of Shopshire; Rev. George Reynolds, of Beloit; Rev. John Snyder, of Elkhorn; Rev. P. P. Raymond, D. D., of Lawrence University; Appleton; Presiding Elder J. S. Leavitt, of Milwaukee; and Rev. A. J. Mead, of Appleton.

This conference is presided over by Rev. S. Lugg, presiding elder of the Janesville district.

The exercises last evening, and this morning, were in accordance with the programme published in the Gazette.

Rev. T. W. North, of London, Wis., read an interesting essay this morning—"The Methodist Episcopal church and Higher Education." The clergy of the district are not all present. The Janesville churches are represented by Revs. C. E. Goldthorpe and C. B. Wilson.

This evening Dr. Raymond, president of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., will speak on "Methodist Higher Education," the services being held in the auditorium of the Court street church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The conference will close with the session to-morrow morning.

The Maudie of Charity.

One day last week a young man named Smith, of Capron, Illinois, who left Beloit with a team of horses for his home was taken very sick—became bewildered, and the team wandered about until late in the evening, when they stopped at a Mr. Tuttle's, some miles off their road home.

Smith, when taken sick, stopped at a farm house, but the farmer supposing him to be a tramp, refused him shelter, and he was compelled to seek shelter elsewhere. The Beloit Free Press of Saturday, moralizes thus:

"After all it is better to be a little too charitable with fellow mankind than to treat them harshly. The tender-hearted are less liable to cause truly needy to suffer, than those apt to turn a cold shoulder upon the unworthy, and it is because of the sinful ways of mankind that the many who are really worthy of kindness are shunned. This fact is demonstrated in the case of young Smith, who was found in his wagon, helpless, by a former Thursday night.

The young man was suffering greatly and was quite helpless and early in the evening called at a farm house near the city and asked to be taken in, as he felt that he could go no further, but the family thinking that he was drunk refused to harbor him, and probably very soon lost all control of himself and team, and wrapped in a blanket he sat on the seat of a light wagon drawn by a pair of spirited horses, unable to guide them, and possibly not even knowing what his condition was. The team probably wandered about different roads for five hours and when Mr. Tuttle found them, they were headed towards this city.

Smith's brother-in-law at Capron, started out in search of him at 12 o'clock at night, fearing that something had happened him, and coming to Beloit early Friday morning and inquiring about the team he found that Mr. Tuttle was seen driving the team that morning. Mr. Tuttle having come to town with Smith's horses, thinking the team might be recognized. The brother-in-law took Smith home in the afternoon but there was but little hope of his recovery."

Lively Business in the Clothing Trade.

The indications are that a lively time will be experienced in the ready made clothing trade in this city, for a short time at least. By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Fred Sonneborn, proprietor of the Star clothing house, proposes to close out his immense stock of ready made clothing, hats and gents' furnishings goods, at public auction, commencing Monday next.

This will be a rare opportunity for the people to obtain the best of garments at their own prices. The Star clothing house has long been a popular establishment for good goods at the lowest living prices; but this sale is something not anticipated by the people. Mr. Sonneborn is in earnest, and proposes to close out his entire stock and retire from business in this city. He has an announcement in another column; attend the auction sale and secure some of the best goods in the city at your own prices. Mr. Sonneborn intends this sale for the benefit of all the people. His store is one of the largest in the city, and can accommodate the crowd. Mr. N. D. Bell will be auctioneer.

The Unitarians and Independents.

Rev. J. L. Jones will preach the opening sermon before the Wisconsin Conference of Unitarian and Independent churches to-night at eight o'clock, at All Souls church. All are cordially invited. The programme for the conference, at which ten ministers are expected to be present, is as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

9:30 p. m.—Opening sermon by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Chicago.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting led by Rev. J. L. Jones.

10:30 a. m.—Report on the Wisconsin Conference of Unitarian and Independent churches by Rev. J. L. Jones.

3:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Chicago.